



GAS 278515
PATENT
Case Docket No. MNFRAME.040A
Date: March 13, 2000

Group 2700

MAR 17 2000

RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Liu, et al.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

Appl. No. : 08/942,168

March 13, 2000

Filed : October 1, 1997

(Date)

For : METHOD FOR
AUTOMATICALLY
REPORTING A SYSTEM
FAILURE IN A SERVER

Eric M. Nelson, Reg. No. 43,829

Examiner : S. Baderman

Group Art Unit : 2785

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with eighteen references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

E. Nelson
Eric M. Nelson
Registration No. 43,829
Attorney of Record

S:\DOCS\EMN\EMN-4726.DOC
031300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Liu, et al.) Group Art Unit 2785

App. No. : 08/942,168)

Filed : October 1, 1997)

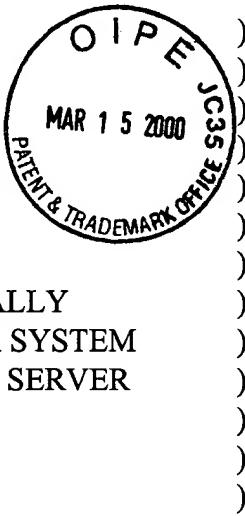
For : METHOD FOR)

 AUTOMATICALLY)

 REPORTING A SYSTEM)

 FAILURE IN A SERVER)

Examiner : S. Baderman)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a notice of allowance under Section 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)

I hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Appl. No. : 08/942,168
Filed : October 1, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Group 2700

Dated: 3/13/2000

By: E. M. Nelson

Eric M. Nelson
Registration No. 43,829
Attorney of Record
620 Newport Center Drive
Sixteenth Floor
Newport Beach, CA 92660
(619) 235-8550

S:\DOCS\EMN\EMN-4725.DOC
031300

RECEIVED
MAR 17 2000